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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **HIGHWAY 138 WIDENING – PHASE 2** **UPDATE #2**

## **FULL HIGHWAY 138 CLOSURE, MAY 8-12**

**Pearblossom and Llano --** The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will temporarily close eastbound and westbound State Route 138 in Pearblossom and Llano from 116<sup>th</sup> Street East to 165<sup>th</sup> Street East for a period of one week -- beginning at 7 a.m. Monday, May 8 to 4 p.m. Friday, May 12.

The closure is necessary in order to complete construction on a temporary roadway/bridge over Bridge Rock Wash near Twin Bridges, as part of the State Route 138 widening project. The temporary bridge will be used by motorists while the new, larger bridge is being constructed.

Traffic will be detoured to Avenue T. Signs and detours will be posted to assist motorists. Traffic delays are expected to be minimal, however delays of up to 20 minutes may be experienced.

The California Highway Patrol will assist with traffic management when necessary.

**NOTE: BUSINESSES ARE OPEN DURING CONSTRUCTION. PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES.**

Closures are weather permitting and subject to change. Caltrans reminds motorists that traffic fines are doubled in freeway and highway work zones, and to please ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.***

Caltrans thanks motorists and residents for their patience during this State Route 138 improvement project.

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